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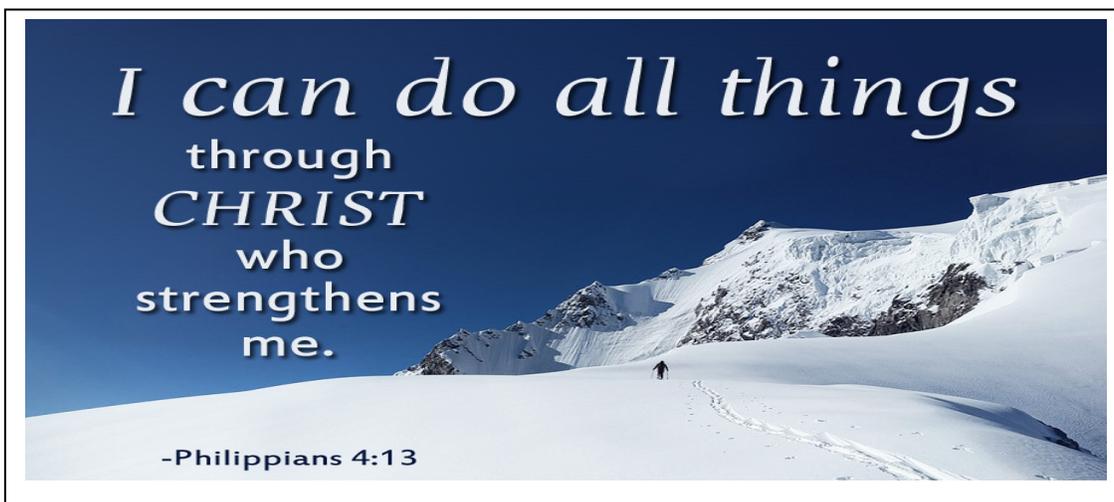
*"He must become great;
I must become less."
John 3:30*



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Monday	Mar. 6	TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 7		
Wednesday	Mar. 8	Library Skiing at Loch Lomond	12:00-4:00 pm.
Thursday	Mar. 9	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Mar. 10	JK/SK Assembly Chicken Strip Hot Lunch Dental Check Up- JK/SK, Gr. 2 & 8 TRIP Pick Up	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Mom's Pantry Fundraising: Order forms were to be handed in to the office on Thursday, March 2. The office will still be accepting late orders if they are handed in by **Monday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m. sharp!**

Skate-a-thon: 20 days to go! We hope your pledge sheets are filling up and you're getting pumped up for an afternoon out on the rink with all your friends. Let's please all work together to meet our budgeted goal, bringing glory to our Heavenly Father.

JK/SK Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 10. Everyone is welcome.

Twice as Nice Serving Opportunities: Next week there are openings for every shift. Morning shifts are from 10:45 to 1:30, and afternoons are from 1:30 to 4:30. We look forward to having YOU there. Call Jenny at 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442, thanks.

Project Purse: A former graduate of T.B.C.S. has started the Project Purse campaign in an effort to help some of the less fortunate in our Thunder Bay community. The school would like to assist her in her efforts by setting up a donation box at the school for anyone who is interested in participating in this project. Further information regarding how you can participate and what items can be placed in the purse will be sent via email to the community.

Skate-a-thon Family Food List is attached to today's journal and a paper copy has been sent home to every family.

Scholastic: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child this week. Two special flyers will also be sent home with the oldest child in each family today. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, March 8. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

Bus Driver Job Opportunity: The Transportation Committee is currently looking for a bus driver for the school. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume or contact Arnold Breukelman at 474-3240 for more information.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

It may have been a short week but we worked hard at wrapping up all of our February activities which included an O.P.P station field trip and lots of practice time for our assembly. We look forward to hosting you on Friday!

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

JK- February Reading calendar deadline (if not already sent in)

Friday: Our assembly at 9am

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week we continued looking at the many miracles that Jesus did. He calmed the stormy sea and made a lame man walk. He also has the power to forgive our sins. How great is our God!

Memory work: Matthew 13:23 "But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produced a crop yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Science: We learned about Leonardo Da Vinci and how he made small and large inventions. These inventions, hundreds of years later, inspired our technology ex. helicopter. This led us to invent our own machines. We created a model of them and then made a pamphlet describing how our machines work.

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we learned how to add 'ing' to words. We learned it is not as simple as putting it at the end of words. Adding 'ing' has a few rules we need to follow.

New spelling words went home this week. Next test will be March 10.

February reading logs should be signed and returned. March reading logs were sent home on Wednesday this past week.

Math: For math we have been looking at learning the names of different shapes, based on how many sides and certified they have. We have also learned what symmetry is and how not all shapes are symmetrical.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Grade 1: This week we have been working with shapes. Counting their sides and corners. We have also been learning the parts of a letter. Next week we will begin to write letters of our own. Keep packing those high point lunches! Each veggie, fruit, meat, dairy and whole grain item gets a point. The class had 185 points in February, this month our goal is 200. It's been a joy to see the kids excited about the veggies in their lunches ;)

Reminders: Spelling test on Friday March 10

Reading logs due every Monday ☺

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students participated in some actions songs, games, and learned about two-part form this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words and Math fact homework. Please ensure that your child is practicing and completing his/her homework. Thank you.

Information about the Reading project for March came home this week. The assignment is a Booktalk and the deadline for completion is March 31. Please remember that your child should get the book approved before starting the assignment. Thank you!

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We read about the death of Saul and the consequences of disobeying God.
- Math Grade 4: We have been comparing data in Venn diagrams and bar graphs. This week we learned about double bar graphs as well.
- Math Grade 3: We learned about rhombuses and parallel lines. We will complete a quiz early next week.
- Literature: We read the fourth chapter in our novel study of Charlotte's Web.
- Social Studies: We have resumed our study of Australia. We filled out maps detailing the provinces and oceans around this continent/country.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder and signed behaviour charts.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling tests – please practice!!
Math fact homework due!!!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students were busy learning their songs for Link-Up this week.

Mrs. Baxter:

French Gr. 3- We have been expanding our vocabulary of adjectives and practicing these words with games this week.

French Gr. 4- This week the students finished describing each season. They have also participated in a listening activity on Friday. Keep up the good work in class!

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We thoroughly enjoyed skiing once again this week! We also enjoyed singing together during chapel on Wednesday. It was fun to sing our favourite songs!

In class we kept a steady pace and completed a lot of work. Students in both grades wrote tests in spelling and Bible and also completed a grammar quiz on adverbs. Students did much better on their spelling test this week, and it was evident that more study had taken place. We did move the tests to Mondays since the students requested more study time over the weekends and found that Thursdays were busy with clubs and activities.

In social studies we finished learning about trade barriers such as tariffs, embargoes, and quotas. We also learned about what free trade is. We began to learn about time zones and how a Canadian named Sandford Fleming came up with the idea of time zones to make rail travel less confusing. Time zones have an effect on trading especially with countries who are many time zones away. Communication is more difficult when considering the time. Technology has, however, helped to make the distance between countries shorter and communication less difficult.

I have not received many book reports. (Two were supposed to be done by March Break) Students are to read 3 books in total for the months of February and March and complete three reports using the Literature Circle task sheets. Students have been given all three sheets now. I allowed for a flexible due date for these reports, but I do hope students are not leaving all three book reports for the last minute. The day off on Friday might be a good time for students to hunker down and get reading, writing, and drawing.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Isaiah 43:2-3a

Monday: Spelling test – Unit 23

Tuesday or Wednesday: Math test (grade 5) Probability and Data Management

Thursday: Social Studies test – Lessons 5-8

Mrs. Baxter: French- This week the students finished describing each season. They have also participated in a listening activity on Friday. Keep up the good work in class!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Computers- Students worked on their slide shows this week.

Music- Students played their second playing test this week. They played very well.

Mrs. Voortman:

Math - Grade 7 will be working on multiplying and dividing by decimals. Grade 8 is working on Pythagorean's Theorem.

Language Arts - We continue to explore the novel *Night*.

Tuesday- Grammar Test

Wednesday- Skiing, library

Thursday- Spelling Lesson 25 due

Friday- Spelling Test

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - We are continuing to learn how to answer the question, "Who am I?" This week we discussed different traits of our families and how there are some things that our families have in common, and some things that make us different. We read the story of the Prodigal Son and discussed how our choices and the consequences following those choices affect us AND our families. A reminder to please bring in a picture of yourself for me to photocopy for our class mosaic. These pictures will be returned to you once I photocopy them!

History - This week we read another chapter in *Willy Jay Roams the Middle Ages* and learned all about castles. A reminder that history projects will be presented on March 23 and 24 (the week after March Break). There will not be any more class time to work on these as class time was not being used productively when time was given.

Geography - We finished reading through the report on the *Human Response to the Tundra*. Students worked in small groups to digest this information and discuss how the various groups of people involved in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline responded to this project, and what the results of their response was.

Mr. Himanen:

Science - The students will be looking at the different methods and devices that are used to measure what is happening in our atmosphere. We will be looking at how temperature, wind, and atmospheric pressure are measured and how that information is used to help predict the weather each day.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Students started a new piece this week. Please practice your band pieces this weekend.

Mme. Tempelman: French- This week we have been diligently working at fine tuning our ears to the proper pronunciation of French. With this focus and in learning the various spellings of these sounds we hope to establish a deeper framework in which to grow our vocabulary and usage of the french language. Thank you for your support of your son/daughter's education in this as you regularly encourage them to listen to 89.3FM as you drive them about or at various times at home. May you continue to encourage them to work on Duolingo-french as well.

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - The grade nines continued working on their city map posters using linear equations. These are due on Monday, and next week we will be learning how to solve linear systems.

Grade 10 Math - This week the grade tens learned how to change quadratic relations from standard form into factored form by using the factoring skills they learned back in chapter 5. Next week we will look more at graphing a parabola and learn the quadratic formula.

Grade 9/10 English - The grade nines have been working on their anthology project. A reminder that 2 out of 3 book reports should be finished (or almost finished) for this project to evenly spread them out over the year. The grade tens got to see an old version of the OSSLT test (aka Grade 10 Literacy Test) they will write on March 30. We worked through some of the questions together, and they worked on some independently as well. We will continue with these preparations next week, and also work on the next edition of the Eagles Eye.

Grade 9/10 Bible - This week the students worked on their assignments studying one of the issues addressed by Paul in 1 Corinthians. A reminder that these will be shared with the class on Monday, so be sure to have enough copies for all students and one for me as well.

Grade 9/10 Science - We are FINALLY finished our unit on climate change, and this week we started a new unit on light and optics by learning about what light IS, actually! We will be diving more into this next week.

Mr. Himanen:

History - The students will be having their unit test on World War 2 next week on Tuesday, March 7. After the test the students will be starting a unit that will look at the period after the war which led to the Cold War. This was a war not fought on the battleground, but a war that had a large impact on the world.

Outdoor Education - There is a ski trip to Lutsen Mountains planned for Wednesday, March 8. Students need to ensure they have all their forms and passport ready for the day trip.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI10- Students worked on their perspective drawings this week.

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